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Invention: COMPOSITE PROSTHETIC BEARING
CONSTRUCTED OF POLYETHYLENE
AND AN ETHYLENE-ACRYLATE
COPOLYMER AND METHOD FOR
MAKING THE SAME

Applicant: Richard King et al.

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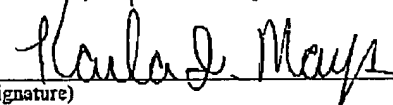
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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
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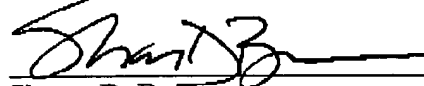
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